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**Performer(s)**

Connie Frigo, Eric Troiano, Jake Hertzog, Benjamin Lorenzo, Dylan Matheny, Quintin Roper, Rose Saxophone Quartet, and University of Arkansas. Saxophone Ensemble



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# ARKANSAS SAXOPHONE WORKSHOP

GUEST ARTIST CONCERT

Connie Frigo, saxophone

with

Eric Troiano, saxophone

Jake Hertzog, guitar

Benjamin Lorenzo, conductor

University of Arkansas Saxophone Studio

# CONCERT PROGRAM

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Billie (2003)..... Jacob ter Veldhuis (b. 1951)  
Connie Frigo, saxophone

Pasta Concerto (2018) .....Jean-Denis Michat (b. 1971)  
Spaghetti  
Farfalle

Eric Troiano, soprano saxophone  
Jacob Hertzog, electric guitar  
Benjamin Lorenzo, conductor

## *Ensemble*

Dylan Matheny, soprano saxophone  
Bailey Ross, alto saxophone  
Tyler Trickey, alto saxophone  
Catherine Ryan, tenor saxophone  
Ryan Miller, tenor saxophone  
Quintin Roper, baritone saxophone  
Eric Aguilar, baritone saxophone

Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5 (1938).....Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887–1959)  
arr. Frank Bongiorno

Connie Frigo, alto saxophone soloist

## *Rose Saxophone Quartet*

Bailey Ross, alto saxophone  
Erin Newberry, alto saxophone  
Ryan Miller, tenor saxophone  
Eric Aguilar, baritone saxophone

Brawl (1998).....Annie Gosfield (b. 1960)

Dylan Matheny, soprano saxophone  
Connie Frigo, alto saxophone  
Quintin Roper, tenor saxophone  
Eric Troiano, baritone saxophone

Lo Yisa Goy (2007/2020) ..... Stacy Garrop (b. 1969)

Drifting (2014).....Corey Dundee (b. 1991)

## *University of Arkansas Saxophone Ensemble*

Eric Aguilar, Nathan Alexander, Avery Angus, Markell Cox,  
Dylan Engholm, Crystal Espinosa, Haley Evans, Erin Faldon,  
Gabriel Garcia, Sallie Hendrix, Dylan Matheny, Ryan Miller,  
Max Morrow, Erin Newberry, Zechary Phouthavong, Quintin Roper,  
Bailey Ross, Catherine Ryan, Andrew Swerts, Tyler Trickey

## ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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Dr. Connie Frigo is an accomplished soloist, chamber musician, teacher, speaker, and founder of numerous festivals. She is sought-after presenter on topics relating to professional development, entrepreneurship, creativity, and women in music, and is a steadfast organizer of interdisciplinary events with a focus on the creative process and engaging new audiences. She has taught saxophone at UGA since 2011, and is the inaugural Chair of the North American Saxophone Alliance's Committee on the Status of Women, where her leadership has overseen the launch of a women's mentoring program.

Highlights of Frigo's career include six years with the premiere U.S. Navy Band, Washington, D.C., a position she won as a junior in college; seven years touring nationally as the baritone saxophonist with the New Century Saxophone Quartet; and faculty positions at the Universities of Tennessee, Maryland and Ithaca College prior to UGA. She is a Fulbright Scholar to the Netherlands, where she began a lifelong collaboration with Dutch 'avant pop' composer JacobTV.

In recent years, Frigo has traveled to Italy, Russia, Brazil and Panama to perform and teach. She has served on the faculties of the American Saxophone Academy at the Eastman School of Music, the Great Plains Saxophone Workshop (OK), and the Dakota Chamber Music Festival (ND). In August 2017, her trio, The Yargo Trio, featuring Angela Jones-Reus (flute) and Liza Stepanova (piano), released their debut album *Voices, Reimagined*, produced by Mark Records.

Graduates of Frigo's studio earn military band positions, university and public school teaching positions, and graduate assistantships at leading schools of music across the country, in addition to pursuing other career fields as double majors with music. Her students have won concerto, young artist, and chamber music competitions at national levels.

Frigo has been a part of commissioning and premiering the works of many composers including JacobTV, Bang On a Can co-founder David Lang, Ben Johnston, John Fitz Rogers, Joel Love and Peter van Zandt Lane, among others. In 2020, the Yargo Trio will premiere a new work written for them by Lowell Liebermann.

Frigo is a Henri Selmer Paris artist and D'Addario artist. She is a grant recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts, Aaron Copland Fund, Netherlands-America Foundation, and Chamber Music America. Her degrees are from Ithaca College (BM), The University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana (MM), Conservatorium van Amsterdam (Fulbright, post-graduate performer's diploma) and The University of South Carolina (DMA).

# UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

## FEBRUARY

**MO 28 University Symphony Orchestra**  
7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
tickets at [uark.universitytickets.com](http://uark.universitytickets.com)

## MARCH

**TU 1 Wind Symphony & 4:00 Concert Band**  
7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
tickets at [uark.universitytickets.com](http://uark.universitytickets.com)

**WE 2 Hertzog Guitar Studio Recital**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public

**TH 3 Treble Chorus & Recital Chorus**  
7:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
tickets at [uark.universitytickets.com](http://uark.universitytickets.com)

**SU 6 Music Honors Recital**  
3:30 pm, Faulkner Performing Arts Center  
tickets at [uark.universitytickets.com](http://uark.universitytickets.com)

## MARCH, CONT.

**MO 7 Guest Artist Concert:**  
**Drew Irwin, violin**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public

**TH 10 University Chamber Orchestra**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public

**SU 13 SHE Festival Faculty Collage**  
3:00 pm, YouTube Premiere  
[youtube.com/c/uarkmusic](http://youtube.com/c/uarkmusic)

**TU 15 Arkansas Brassworks**  
7:30 pm, Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall  
free and open to the public

**SU 17 SHE Festival Student Collage**  
4:00 pm, YouTube Premiere  
[youtube.com/c/uarkmusic](http://youtube.com/c/uarkmusic)

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Department faculty and students perform over 600 concerts per year, on and off campus. Large concerts are performed at the 600-seat Faulkner Performing Arts Center with intimate chamber and solo concerts primarily presented at the 200-seat Stella Boyle Smith Concert Hall. Additionally, students and faculty perform throughout the region, including the Pryor Center for the Arkansas Oral and Visual History.

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